(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government finds it proper to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR.RAMESHWAR ORAON): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The "Central Employment Guarantee Council" has been consituted in the Ministry of Rural Development, under the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 to discharge the functions, and perform the duties, assigned to it under the Act. A representative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also nominated in the Council. This facilitates coordination with the Ministry of Rural Development on issues relating to tribals on NREGA.

Abuse of children trafficked from West Bengal

4137. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that children from seven districts of West Bengal are being trafficked to different parts of the country and are being subjected to many forms of abuses like unsafe working conditions, lack of food, beatings, etc.;

(b) if so, what Government has done to identify these children and return them to their homes;

(c) whether Government is also aware that during the last three months, about 6000 children have been trafficked;

(d) if so, whether Government has reports of missing children, country-wide; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per information given by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) specific information on child trafficking is not maintained district-wise. However, the figure for missing children (0-18 years) in West Bengal was 5688 in the year 2005.

(b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Scheme of Ujjawala wherein inputs of rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of trafficking including children is provided.

(c) to (e) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has no information on 6000 children being trafficked in the past three months. As per information given by the NCRB, a State-wise data on missing children (0-18 years) for the year 2004-07 is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise data on missing children (0—18 *Years) for the Year* 2004-07

Sl. No.	State	2004			2005			2006			2007		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	A&N Islands	12	13	25	8	1	9	12	10	22	10	25	35
2.	Andhra Pradesh	752	1033	1785	818	962	1780	984	1328	2312	NR	NR	NR
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	3	7
4.	Assam	323	349	672	254	319	573	470	419	889	NR	NR	NR
5.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
6.	Chandigarh	69	45	114	118	45	163	75	29	104	105	67	172
7.	Chhattisgarh	1233	1298	2531	1096	1253	2349	1072	1541	2613	NR	NR	NR
8.	D&N Haveli	6	7	13	5	4	9	12	5	17	NR	NR	NR
9.	Daman & Diu	9	6	15	9	6	15	3	12	15	5	6	11
10.	Delhi	3913	2477	6390	4222	2704	6926	4121	2904	7025	NR	NR	NR
11.	Goa	111	130	241	104	144	248	87	138	225	103	169	272
12.	Gujarat	881	807	1688	966	886	1852	990	1006	1996	1175	1207	2382
13.	Haryana	296	71	367	371	90	461	346	115	461	NR	NR	NR
14.	Himachal Pradesh	118	74	192	120	89	209	108	89	197	163	116	279
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	281	116	397	320	119	439	335	121	456	287	158	445
16.	Jharkhand	162	108	270	151	90	241	199	129	328	NR	NR	NR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17.	Karnataka	1428	1622	3050	1625	1730	3355	1683	1812	3495	NR	NR	NR
18.	Kerala	219	194	413	347	360	707	500	547	1047	447	521	968
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4169	3506	7675	4110	3609	7719	4151	3928	8079	4413	4439	8852
21.	Maharashtra	6773	5742	12515	6883	5945	12828	7062	6341	13403	NR	NR	NR
22.	Manipur	1	3	4	0	2	2	5	2	7	NR	NR	NR
23.	Meghalaya	2	1	3	12	13	25	9	8	17	9	27	36
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
27.	Puducherry	23	23	46	35	40	75	15	29	44	NR	NR	NR
28.	Punjab	184	74	258	311	79	390	296	108	404	NR	NR	NR
29.	Rajasthan	1427	663	2090	1356	719	2075	1375	780	2155	NR	NR	NR
30.	Sikkim	3	19	22	6	114	129	22	171	193	NR	NR	NR
31.	Tamil Nadu	1243	1569	2812	758	857	1615	691	703	1394	NR	NR	NR
32.	Tripura	39	81	120	59	96	155	74	127	201	56	137	193
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2847	1131	3978	2843	972	3815	2822	1152	3974	NR	NR	NR
34.	Uttarakhand	303	109	412	307	155	462	303	155	458	240	116	356
35.	West Bengal	560	1063	1623	1835	3853	5688	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	TOTAL:	27389	22335	49724	29050	25257	54307	27825	23709	51534	7017	6991	14008

NOTE: NR Stands for data Not Received.